

**Joint Meeting of the IDEA Advisory Committee and the North Dakota
Interagency Coordinating Council
Thursday, September 11th**

**Bismarck Comfort Inn – Meeting Room C and D
1000 E. Interstate Ave.**

***A block of rooms are being held for the evening of September 9th, 10th, and
11th at the Comfort Inn. The release date for the rooms is August 29th. You
can call: 701-223-1911***

AGENDA

8:30 a.m.
CST

Welcome and Introductions
Family Story

**March Minutes Review
Overview of Agenda
Members Updates and Issues**

Transition at Age 3 – Discussion of Part B Eligibility Data
Bob Rutten – ND DPI Director of Special Education

*IDEA Advisory Panel and ICC members may want to review
the state guidelines for transition services which can be
found at:*

[http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/disabilities/earlyintervention/
stateguidelines/understanding-early-childhood-transition-
guidelines.pdf](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/disabilities/earlyintervention/stateguidelines/understanding-early-childhood-transition-guidelines.pdf)

or

<http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/speced/early/guide.pdf>

Pathfinder's Spring Conference – Update and advisory
input on family and school personnel attendance; advisory
input on suggested topics
Jim Carter/Holly Major – Pathfinder Parent Center Staff
Roxane Romanick – North Dakota Early Intervention State
Family Liaison

Promoting Parent Involvement: What Does It Take
Bob Rutten - ND DPI Director of Special Education
Deb Balsdon – ND Part C Coordinator

*IDEA Advisory Panel members and ICC members were
provided with information at the last joint meeting in June
about both the Part B and Part C requirements for parent*

involvement. Due to a lack of time, we were unable to use the information to frame a discussion about recommendations for future direction of both the Part B and the Part C systems. Additional time is being allotted in this agenda for member discussion. Some questions are listed below that you might consider prior to the meeting:

- What are the state barriers to promoting parent involvement?*
- Do we know which strategies are effective in promoting parent involvement? What does the research tell us? What does practical experience tell us?*
- What do we need to do in our state to make decisions about effective strategies?*
- What is happening across the country? Do we have pockets of “best practice” in our state?*

12:01 p.m.
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Adjourn